GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3136
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SHORTAGE OF SERUM FOR RABIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of serum required to treat rabies and of anti-serum treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;, and

(c) the action taken to increase the production of serum?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) arid (b): No Sir. No shortage of Anti Rabies Serum (ARV) and Tissue Culture Anti Rabies Vaccine (TCARV) required for the treatment of rabies have been reported.

(c) The production capacity of the institutions manufacturing these drugs are sufficient to meet the requirement in the country.